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In re Application of

Michael F. QUINN, et al.

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Sir:

In order to be able to file a Reply Brief in the above identified application, the time period expiring on March 4, 1999, Appellants respectfully request an extension of time for one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b). Appellants have not filed a Reply Brief before the expiration of the time period because Appellants have filed a Petition to Reopen Prosecution and are awaiting a response from the Commissioner. Should the Commissioner grant the Petition to Reopen Prosecution, the Reply Brief would be moot. Appellants expect an answer from the Commissioner within the 1 month extended time period and will file a Reply Brief at that time should the Commissioner deny the petition. The applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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